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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00 — 7486th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

11:00 — 7487th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7487th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 16 July 2015, at 10:30, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Older persons and human rights in the post-2015 development agenda"

Presentation

Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons

Interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

   Conclusion of the general discussion

2. Other matters [item 5]

   Interactive dialogue with the civil society

   Discussion on the way forward

3. Provisional agenda for the seventh working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 6]
4. Adoption of the report (A/AC.278/2015/L.1) [item 7]

5. Conclusion of work of the Open-ended Working Group at its sixth session

[Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 1826th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Introduction of and exchange of views with the newly-appointed Ombudsperson
2. Other matters

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Thursday, 16 July 2015

Haiti International Partners Electoral Meeting (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Haiti and Uruguay and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 10:00 to 12:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jean P. Bernardini, UNDP (e-mail jean.bernardini@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5444).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 16 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 20 July to Friday, 24 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General

Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

An informal meeting, co-chaired by the Chair of the Third Committee, Her Excellency Sofia Mesquita Borges (Timor-Leste), and the Chair-elect of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), will be convened on Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5, to discuss the working methods of the Third Committee. All delegations are invited to participate.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee on Monday,

20 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; Tuesday, 21 July, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and Wednesday, 22 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 371st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

The Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, will hold an expert panel meeting on foreign fighters, on Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3. All are invited. For further information, please contact the secretariat, *by Friday, 17 July 2015* (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Coordination and management meeting (20-22 July 2015)

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*); or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2015 to July 2016, chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will be held on Friday, 24 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Council will elect its President and four Vice-Presidents for the 2016 session. The Council will also be invited to consider the provisional agenda and working arrangements for its 2016 session (to be issued as documents E/2016/1 and E/2016/L.1, respectively).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 20 July 2015, from 09:15 to 10:30, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "How can countries implement and monitor sustainable development goals (SDGS)?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Viet Nam, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF))

Monday, 20 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Balázs Dobrosi, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail bdobrosi@mfa.gov.hu; tel. 1 (212) 660-7915).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220). For registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Multilateral negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 27, July 2015, from *10:30* to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2; and

Tuesday, 28, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org); to register, please *click here.*]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt,

Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7485th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Bernardino León, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Bernardino León and Mr. Ramlan Bin Ibrahim, Permanent Representative of Malaysia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Recent legislative and legal developments and challenges in the human rights of older persons" under the agenda item, which was moderated by the Chair, Mr. Mateo Estrémé (Argentina).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Israel Doron, Head of the Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa (Israel); Ms. Sandra Huenchuan, Specialist at the CELADE-Population Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Johan Lodewyk Strijdom, Head of Social Welfare of the African Union; Mr. Iván Chanis, Chair of the Working Group on Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons of the Organization of American States; and Mr. Johan Ten Geuzendam, Advisor at the Directorate of Equality of the European Commission.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Argentina, the European Union, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations approved to participate in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing: Dave Omokaro Foundation, Age Platform Europe and HelpAge Kenya.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

4th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on the "Follow-up to resolution 69/146: Proposals and measures, best practices and lessons learned that will contribute to promoting and protecting the rights and dignity of older persons" under the agenda item, which was chaired by the Vice-Chair (Slovenia).

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the following delegations participated: Argentina, Japan, Panama, Switzerland, the European Union, South Africa, El Salvador, Chile, Costa Rica, Slovenia, the United States, Brazil, Canada, the Dominican Republic and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations approved to participate in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing: Age UK, National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia and HelpAge International.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, El Salvador, Panama, Argentina, Australia, Turkey, Mexico, Switzerland, Bangladesh, South Africa, Viet Nam, Kenya, Egypt, Malaysia, China, Israel, Paraguay, Austria and the Dominican Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3270th meeting

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report (A/CN.4/687*).

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Peter Phillips, Minister of Finance and Planning of Jamaica; Her Excellency Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Planning of Cabo Verde; His Excellency James Fletcher, Minister for Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology of Saint Lucia; His Excellency Jean Gustave Sanon, Minister of Economy and Finance of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance of Bhutan; Her Excellency Faeqa Bint Saeed Al-saleh, Minister of Social Development of Bahrain; Her Excellency Beatrice Atallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; His Excellency Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance of India; His Excellency Abdelkader Messahel, Minister of Maghreb Affairs, African Union and Arab League of Algeria; His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Her Excellency Florence Limbio, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation of the Central African Republic; His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Roberto Tan, Treasurer of the Philippines; His Excellency Tabu Abdallah Manirakiza, Minister of Finance and Economic Development Planning of Burundi; His Excellency Darcy Boyce, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of Barbados; His Excellency Emmanuel Nganou Djoumessi, Minister of Economy and National Planning of Cameroon; His Excellency Juan Temístocles Montás Domínguez, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of Mali; Mr. Eusebio Ipico Penda, State Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Budget of Equatorial Guinea; Mr. Fernando Aportela Rodríguez, Vice-Minister of Finance of Mexico; Ms. Mary Jervase Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Commerce, Investment and Economic Planning of South Sudan; Mr. Helder Lopes, Vice-Minister of Finance of Timor-Leste; His Excellency Hany Kadry Dimian, Minister of Finance of Egypt; Mr. Ramon Gordils, Vice-Minister of Economic Cooperation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Mr. Ahmed Al Muraikhi, Director of International Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar; Mr. Manuel Sager, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Mr. Gonzalo Robles, Secretary-General for International Cooperation for Development of Spain; and the representative of Iraq.

6th plenary meeting

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 5.

The Conference elected by acclamation the State of Palestine to the vice presidency of the Conference.

His Excellency Andreas Mavroyiannis (Cyprus) was designated as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that four Vice-Presidents from the African States; two Vice-Presidents from the Asia-Pacific States; and two Vice-Presidents from the Eastern European States remained to be elected.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; His Excellency Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Rwanda; Her Excellency Mariam Mahamat Nour, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Chad; His Excellency Henri Djombo, Minister for Forestry, Environment and Sustainable Development of the Congo; His Excellency Edward Scicluna, Minister of Finance of Malta; Mr. Sergei Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; Mr. Ádám Zoltán Kovács, Deputy State Secretary for International Cooperation of Hungary; Mr. Muhammad Abdul Mannan, State Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh; Mr. Rolandas Krišči ūnas, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; Mr. Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; Mr. Väino Reinart, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Ms. Thipphakone Chanthavongsa, Vice-Minister of Finance of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; Mr. Truong Chi Trung, Vice-Minister of Finance of Viet Nam; Mr. Seán Sherlock, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland; Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; Mr. Milorad Šćepanović, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro; His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Eduardo Tregos Lalli, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; Mr. Swarnim Wagle, Member of the National Planning Commission of Nepal; Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director-General for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile; Mr. Pedro Luis Pedroso, Deputy General Director for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Mr. Gil Haskel, Head of the Agency for International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel; Mr. Yogeesvaran Kumaraguru, Deputy Director-General of the Economic Planning Unit at the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia; Mr. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Director-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs at the Ministry for Europe, Integration and International Affairs of Austria; the representative of Bulgaria; Mr. Ashraf Shikhaliyev, Director of the International Development Agency of Azerbaijan; the representatives of the Holy See, Tunisia and Angola; the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; the Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; and the representative of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Main Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Main Committee, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Ethiopia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the European Union and Japan.

The Chair made a statement.

3rd meeting

The Chair of the Main Committee, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Ethiopia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Chair read out an amendment to paragraph 29 of the draft outcome document (A/CONF.227/6).

On the proposal of the Chair, the Main Committee decided to approve the draft outcome document, as amended, and agreed to recommend it to the plenary for adoption.

The Main Committee adopted its draft report, contained in document A/CONF.227/MC/CRP.2, and authorized the Chair to finalize it in light of the proceedings of the meeting.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

[archived video]

Round table 4

Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of round table 4, Her Excellency Liliane Ploumen, Minister for Development Cooperation and International Trade of the Netherlands, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, moderated the panel discussion, in which, statements were made by the following *panellists:* Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; His Excellency Ato Getachew Adem, Minister of State, Planning Commission of Ethiopia; and Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; as well as by the *discussant*, Mr. Richard Samans, Head of the Centre for the Global Agenda and Member of the Managing Board of the World Economic Forum.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development of Malawi, conducted the second half of the round table and made a statement.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States*: Sweden, Samoa, Liechtenstein, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Namibia, Japan, Nigeria, Hungary, Portugal, Morocco, Serbia, Argentina and Philippines; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system*: Pacific Islands Forum, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and World Bank; the *representatives of civil society organizations*: Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development, International Trade Union Confederation, and Africa Development Interchange Network; and the *representatives of business sector entities*: UBS and Society, Swedfund, and Sovereign Strategic Investment Fund (FONSIS).

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, declared the round table closed.

Round table 5

Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

The Co-Chair of round table 5, His Excellency Seán Sherlock, Minister of State, Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, opened the round table.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, made some opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Xiaozhun Yi, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization, moderated the panel discussion, in which, statements were made by the following *panellists:* His Excellency Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance of India; Her Excellency Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, former Minister of Finance of Nigeria; Mr. Li Yong, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; as well as by the *discussants*: Mr. Dereje Alemayehu, Coordinator of the Global Alliance on Tax Justice and Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Global Environment Facility.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Trinidad and Tobago, conducted the second half of the round table.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States*: Bahamas, Lesotho, Italy, Ghana, Barbados, Guinea Bissau, Argentina and Nigeria; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system*: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, World Food Programme and International Telecommunication Union; the *representatives of civil society organizations*: European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad), International Trade Union Confederation, Oxfam Great Britain, and Biovision; and the *representatives of business sector entities*: KPMG, Center for International Private Enterprise and AzbeSolar.

The Moderator, Her Excellency Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Mr. Li Yong and Mr. Carlos Lopes made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, declared the round table closed.

[*Note*: The summaries of the 7th and 8th plenary meetings and the multi-stakeholder round table 6 on "Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development" of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be published in the *Journal of the United Nations*, at Headquarters.]

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Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

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Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Seychelles (15 July 2015)

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